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Case No. 11333/35
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kaoru Asano et al.

Serial No: 10/810,412

Examiner: Karen E. Toth

Filed: March 25, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3735

For: Extraction Device, Analyzer, Extraction
Method, and Analysis Method

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2009 for a period of two (2) months.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 29, 2009


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